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Dear Sir:

An assignment of the rights in the above-mentioned patent from inventors Timothy S. Wasinger, David R. Kingham, Mark D. Jackson, and Michael G. Martinek to Shuffle Master Inc. is recorded at Reel No. 012138, Frame No. 0843. An assignment of rights from Shuffle Master Inc. to IGT is recorded at Reel No. 014496, Frame No. 0001. The undersigned has reviewed all the documents in the chain of title of the present patent, and to the best of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, the title is in the current assignee, IGT. The undersigned is authorized to act on behalf of IGT.

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Respectfully submitted,

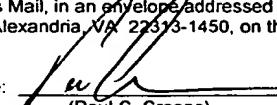
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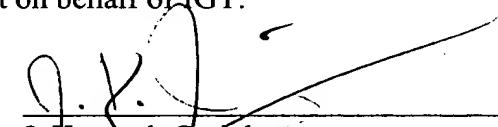
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Dear Sir:

Please revoke all prior powers of attorney in connection with the present patent application, and appoint the practitioners at Customer Number 04743 to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office therewith.

The undersigned is authorized to act on behalf of IGT.

Date: March 24, 2006


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